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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for extension of time for three months, from September 12, 2007 to December 12, 2007, is included herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.